Russell-Lea CROCHET BOOK NUMBER 121

Crochet Designs

FULL WORKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHARMING NEW DESIGNS FOR SHELL CENTRE DOILY, ROSE FILET DOILY, PINEAPPLE DOILY, RIPE WHEAT DOILY, LINEN CENTRE DOILY, CROSS STITCH CUSHION AND OPENWORK TABLECLOTH.

Price 30 CENTS

SHELL CENTRE DOILY

Coats ✪ Mercer-Crochet No. 10 (20 Gram.).

3 balls. This model is worked in 442 (Mid Buttercup), but any other shade of Mercer-Crochet may be used. No. 10 is available in White, 609 (Ecru), 610 (Dk. Ecru), 442 (Mid Buttercup), 503 (Coral Pink), 621 (Lt. French Blue), 623 (Spring Green), 625 (Beige) and Spec. 8918 (Lt. Coral).

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2½.

TENSION: First 3 rows = 1½ in. in diameter.

MEASUREMENT: 16 in. in diameter.

Commence with 6 ch, join with ss to form a ring.

1st Row.—3 ch, 22 tr into ring, join with 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch.

2nd Row.—3 ch, 1 tr into same place as ss, 2 tr into each tr all round, join with 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch.

3rd Row.—1 dc into same place as ss, * 3 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 dc into next tr, repeat from * ending with 3 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

4th Row.—Ss into next loop, 3 ch, 1 tr into same loop, * 3 ch, 2 tr into next loop leaving the last loop of each

on hook, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster made); repeat from * ending with 3 ch, 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch (23 clusters).

5th Row.—Ss into next sp, 4 ch, 3 dbl tr into same sp, 4 dbl tr into each sp all round, join with 1 ss into 4th of 4 chain.

6th Row.—1 dc into same place as ss, * 3 ch, miss 1 dbl tr, 1 dc into next dbl tr; repeat from * ending with 3 ch, 1 ss into first dc (46 loops).

7th Row.—Ss to centre of loop, 1 dc into loop, * 4 ch, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * ending with 4 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

8th Row.—Ss into each of next 2 ch and into loop, 3 ch, 2 tr into same loop, * 2 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 2 ch, 3 tr into next loop (shell made); repeat from * ending with 2 ch, 1 dc into last loop, 2 ch, 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch (23 shells).

9th Row.—Ss into next tr, 1 dc into same place, * 2 ch, 3 tr into next dc, 2 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell; repeat from * all round, ending with 2 ch, 3 tr into next dc, 2 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

10th Row.—3 ch, 2 tr into same place as ss, * 2 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, 2 ch, shell into next dc; repeat from * ending with 2 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of last shell, 2 ch, 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch.

11th Row.—As 9th row.

12th Row.—3 ch, 4 tr into same place as ss, * 2 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, 2 ch, a 5 tr shell into next dc; repeat from * ending with 2 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of last shell, 2 ch, 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch.

13th Row.—Ss to centre tr of next shell, 1 dc into same place, * 2 ch, 5 tr shell into next dc, 2 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell; repeat from * ending with 2 ch, a 5 tr shell into next dc, 2 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

14th Row.—As 12th row.

15th Row.—Ss to centre of next shell, 1 dc into same place, * 2 ch, a 7 dbl tr shell into next dc, 2 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell; repeat from * ending with 2 ch, a 7 dbl tr shell into next dc, 2 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

16th Row.—4 ch, 6 dbl tr into same place as ss, * 2 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, 2 ch, a 7 dbl tr shell into next dc; repeat from * ending with 2 ch, 1 dc into centre of last shell, 2 ch, 1 ss into 4th of 4 ch.

17th and 18th Rows.—As 15th and 16th rows.

19th Row.—1 dc into next dbl tr, * (3 ch, miss 1 dbl tr, 1 dc into next dbl tr) twice, (3 ch, 1 dc into next sp) twice, 3 ch, miss 1 dbl tr, 1 dc into next dbl tr; repeat from * omitting dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss into first dc (115 loops).

20th and 21st Rows.—Ss to centre of next loop, 1 dc into same loop, * 3 ch, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * ending with 3 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

22nd to 29th Row.—As 20th row, working 5 ch loops instead of 3 ch.

30th Row.—Ss to centre of next loop, 1 dc into same loop, * (5 ch, 1 dc into next loop) 4 times, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * ending with a 3 tr shell into same place as last ss of previous row, 1 ss into first dc.

31st Row.—Ss to centre of next loop, 1 dc into same loop, * (5 ch, 1 dc into next loop) twice, a 3 tr shell into next dc, miss 1 loop, 1 dc into first tr of next shell, 3 ch, 1 dc into 3rd tr of same shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * working last shell into same place as last ss of previous row, 1 ss into first dc.

32nd Row.—Ss to centre of next loop, 1 dc into same loop, * 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into next loop, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * working last shell into same place as last ss of previous row, 1 ss into first dc.

33rd Row.—Ss to centre of next loop, 1 dc into same loop, * (a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell) twice, 5 ch, (1 dc into centre tr of next shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc) twice, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * working last shell into same place as last ss of previous row, 1 ss into first dc.

34th Row.—3 ch, 2 tr into same place as ss, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, * 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, (1 dc into centre tr of next shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc) 3 times, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell; repeat from * ending with 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch.

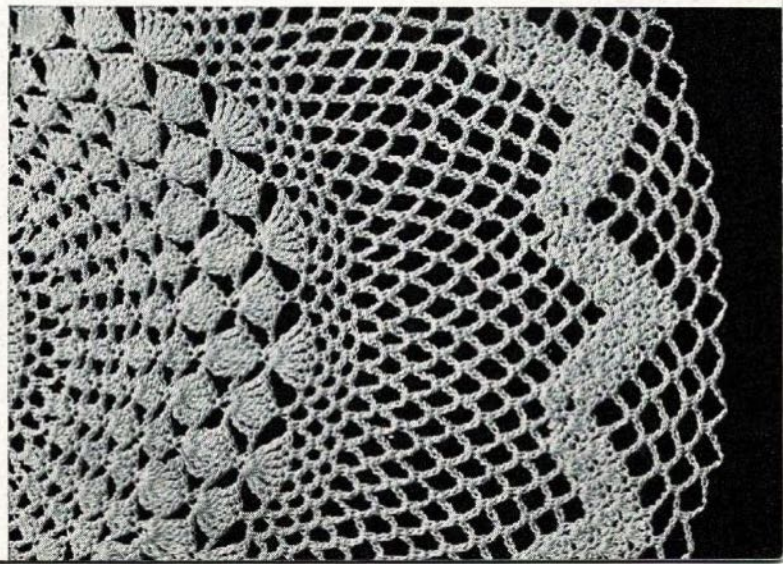
35th Row.—Ss into next tr, 1 dc into same place, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, * (5 ch, 1 dc into next loop) twice, 5 ch, (1 dc into centre tr of next shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc) twice, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell; repeat from * omitting 1 dc a 3 tr shell and 1 dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss into first dc.

36th Row.—3 ch, 2 tr into same place as ss, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, * (5 ch, 1 dc into next loop) 3 times, 5 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, a 3 tr shell into next dc, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell; repeat from * omitting a 3 tr shell and 1 dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch.

37th Row.—Ss into next tr, 1 dc into same place, * (5 ch, 1 dc into next loop) 4 times, 5 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell; repeat from * omitting 1 dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss into first dc.

38th Row.—Ss to centre of next loop, 1 dc into same loop, * 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * ending with 5 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

Fasten off. Starch lightly and press.



ROSE FILET DOILY

Coats ✪ Mercer-Crochet No. 20 (20 Gram.).

2 balls 610 (Dk. Ecru), one ball each 503 (Coral Pink) and 575 (Laurel Green).

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 3.

TENSION: 5 sps and 5 rows = 1 in.

MEASUREMENTS: 11 in. × 17½ in.

Using Dk. Ecru, commence with 167 ch.

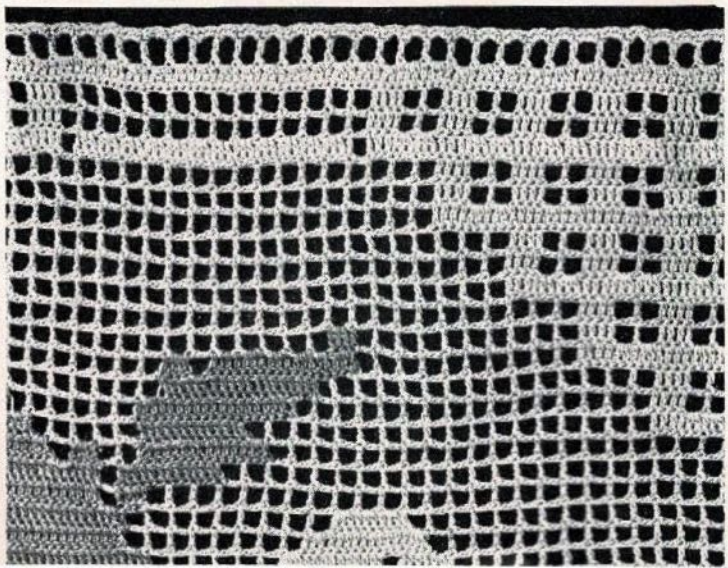
1st Row.—1 tr into 8th ch from hook (sp made), * 2 ch, miss 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch; repeat from * 52 times more (54 sps), 5 ch, turn.

2nd Row.—Miss first tr, 1 tr into next tr (sp made over sp), 2 tr into next sp, 1 tr into next tr (blk made over sp); repeat from * 51 times more, 2 ch, miss 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, 5 ch, turn.

3rd Row.—Miss first tr, 1 tr into each of next 4 tr (blk made over blk), (2 ch, miss 2 tr, 1 tr into next tr) twice (2 sps made over 2 blks), (1 blk, 2 sps) 5 times, 1 blk, 14 sps, (1 blk, 2 sps) 6 times, 1 blk, 1 sp, 5 ch, turn. Follow diagram from 4th to 12th row.

13th Row.—1 sp. (1 blk, 2 sps) 3 times, 1 blk, 20 sps, 2 ch, drop Dk. Ecru, attach Laurel Green and working over Dk. Ecru in order to conceal it, work 1 tr into next tr, 2 tr into next sp, 1 tr into next tr leaving the last loop on hook, drop Green, draw Dk. Ecru loop through—always change colours in this manner—do not work over Green, 10 sps, (1 blk, 2 sps) 3 times, 1 blk, 1 sp, 5 ch, turn. Now continue to follow diagram to top, changing colours as before, always attaching a separate thread of Green for leaves and Pink for each new flower and breaking off Green at end of leaves and Pink at end of flowers. Fasten off.

Edging.—Attach Dk. Ecru to any corner sp, 7 dc into same sp, 3 dc into each sp making 7 dc into each corner sp, 1 ss into first dc. Fasten off. Starch and pin out to measurements.



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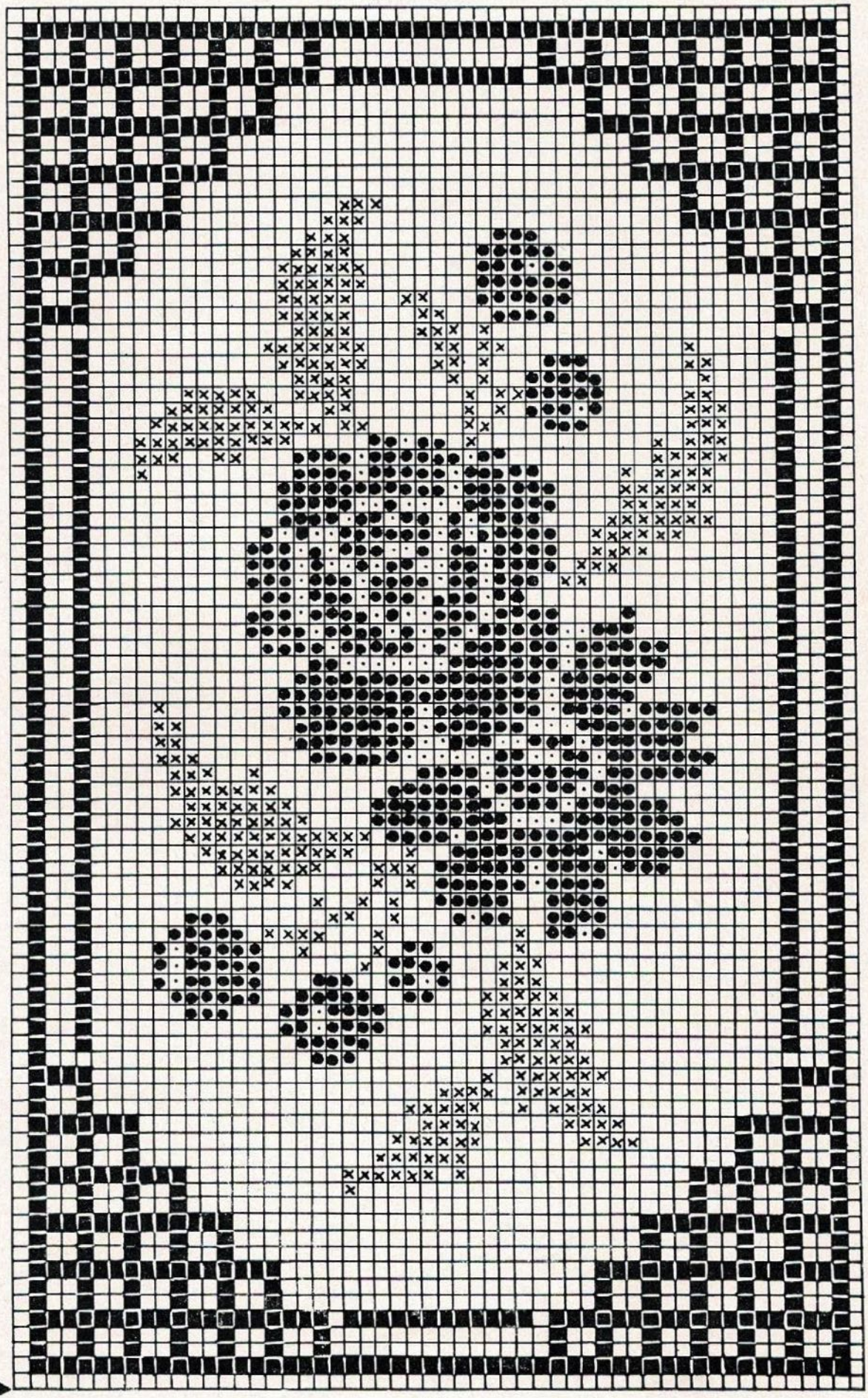

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KEY

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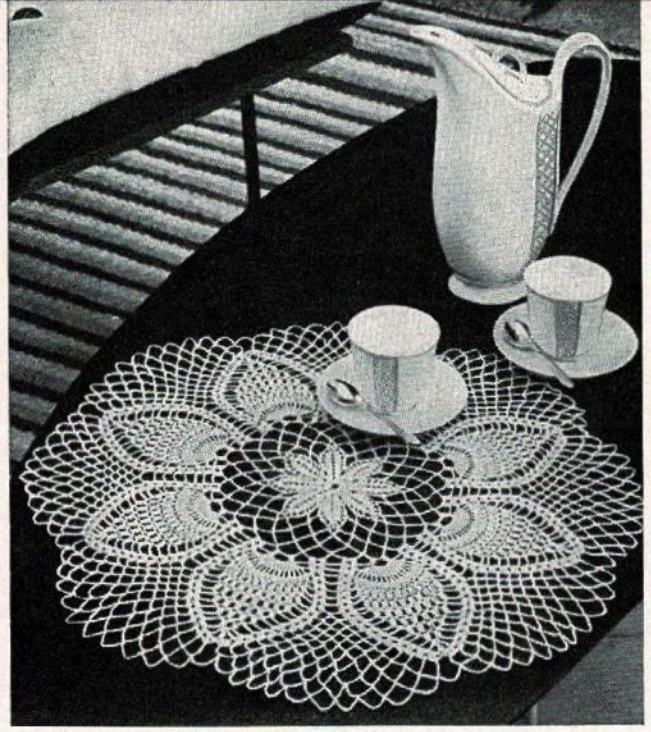
●—CORAL PINK - BLOCK X—LAUREL GREEN - BLOCK



PINEAPPLE DOILY

(Also illustrated on Front Cover)

Coats ◯ Mercer-Crochet No. 20 (20 Gram.).

2 balls. This model is worked in 442 (Mid Buttercup), but any other shade of Mercer-Crochet may be used.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 3.

TENSION: First 3 rows = 3 in.

MEASUREMENT: 16 in. in diameter.

Cut 8 strands of thread, each one yard long.

Commence with 10 ch, join with a ss to form a ring.

1st Row.—Working over 8 strands, work 24 dc into ring, 1 ss into first dc. Drop strands.

2nd Row.—* 17 ch, 1 hlf tr into 6th ch from hook, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next ch) 4 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 hlf tr into next ch, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into base of first 17 ch (8 petals).

3rd Row.—* Working over the 8 strands work 2 dc into each of next 6 sps, 7 dc into next sp, 2 dc into each of next 6 sps, miss 1 dc, 1 dc into next dc; repeat from * all round.

Fasten off 8 strands.

4th Row.—1 ss into each of next 4 dc, 4 ch, * miss 1 dc, 1 tr into next dc, (2 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 tr into next dc) 5 times, into same place as last tr work (2 ch, 1 tr) twice (tip of petal), (2 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 tr into next dc) 5 times, miss next dc, 1 dbl tr into next dc and into corresponding dc of next petal leaving the last loop of each on hook, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a joint dbl tr made); repeat from * omitting 1 dbl tr at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 4th of 4 ch. Fasten off.

5th Row.—Attach thread to first sp of the 2 sps at tip of any petal, 1 dc into same sp, * 5 ch, 1 dc into next sp, 10 ch, miss 2 sps, make a joint dbl tr by working a dbl tr into next sp and into corresponding sp on next petal, 10 ch, miss 2 sps on same petal, 1 dc into next sp; repeat from * ending with 5 ch, 1 trip tr into first dc.

6th, 7th and 8th Rows.—* 10 ch, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * ending with 5 ch, 1 trip tr into trip tr of previous row.

9th Row.—3 ch, 2 tr into loop just made leaving the last loop of each on hook, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a starting cluster made), 3 ch, a 3 tr cluster into same loop (shell made), * 5 ch, into next loop work a 3 tr cluster 7 ch and a 3 tr cluster, (5 ch, into next loop work a 3 tr cluster 3 ch and a 3 tr cluster) twice; repeating from * ending with 5 ch, into next loop work a 3 tr cluster 7 ch and a 3 tr cluster, 5 ch, into next loop work a 3 tr cluster 3 ch and a 3 tr cluster, 5 ch, 1 ss into top of first cluster. (8 pineapples started).

10th Row.—1 ss into next sp, 3 ch and complete a starting cluster, 3 ch, a 3 tr cluster into same sp (shell made over shell), * 1 ch, miss next sp, 15 dbl tr into next sp, 1 ch, shell over next shell, 5 ch, shell over next shell; repeat from * omitting a shell at end of last repeat, 1 ss into top of first cluster.

11th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, (1 ch 1 dbl tr into next dbl tr) 15 times, 1 ch, shell over shell, 5 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

12th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, (2 ch, miss next dbl tr, a 3 tr cluster into next sp) 14 times, 2 ch, shell over shell, 5 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

13th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, (3 ch, miss next cluster, 1 dc into next sp) 13 times, 3 ch, shell over shell, 5 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

14th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, 4 ch. miss next sp, a 3 tr cluster into next loop, (2 ch, a 3 tr cluster into next loop) 11 times, 4 ch, shell over shell, 5 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

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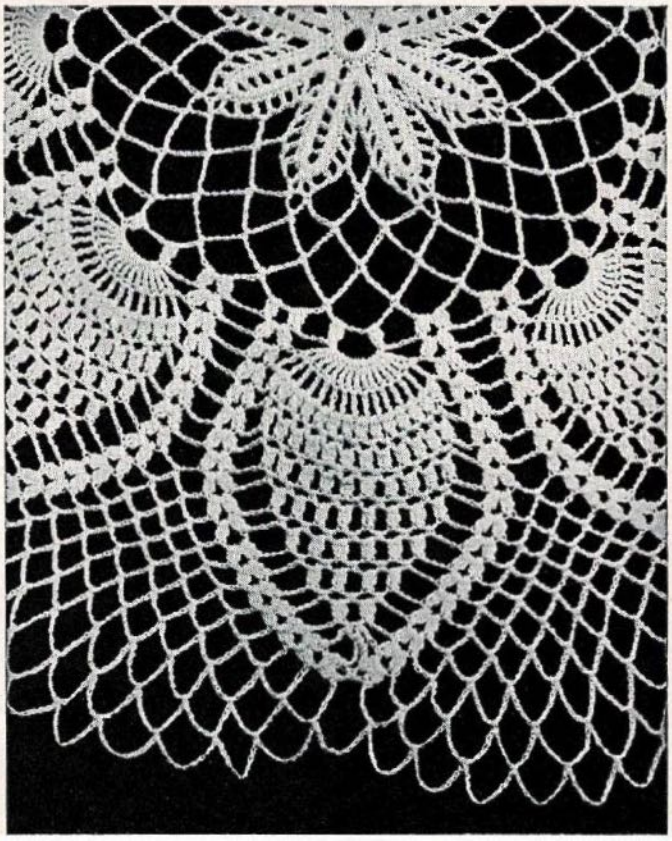

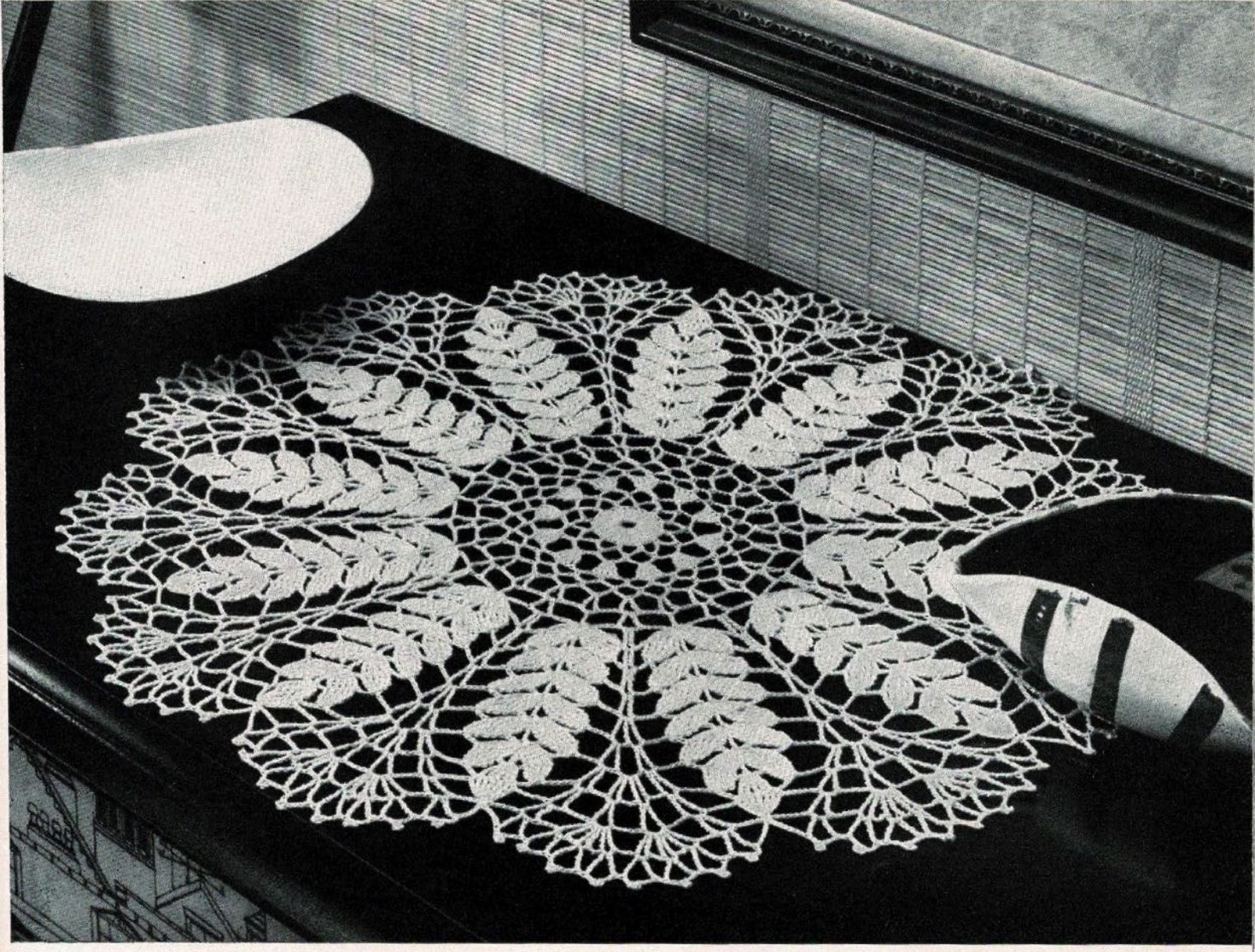

RIPE WHEAT DOILY

Coats ✪ Mercer-Crochet No. 20 (20 Gram.).

2 balls. This model is worked in 442 (Mid Buttercup), but any other shade of Mercer-Crochet may be used.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 3.

TENSION: First 4 rows = 2½ in. in diameter.

Measurement: 14 in. in diameter.

Commence with 10 ch, join with ss to form a ring.

1st Row.—4 ch, 35 dbl tr into ring, join with 1 ss into 4th of 4 ch.

2nd Row.—1 dc into same place as ss, * 7 ch, miss next 2 dbl tr, 1 dc into next dbl tr; repeat from * ending with 7 ch, 1 ss into first dc (12 loops).

3rd Row.—Ss to centre ch of next loop, 1 dc into same loop, * 7 ch, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * ending with 7 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

4th Row.—Ss to centre ch of next loop, 4 ch, 4 dbl tr into same ch, * 3 ch, 5 dbl tr into centre ch of next loop; repeat from * ending with 3 ch, 1 ss into 4th of 4 ch.

5th Row.—Ss to centre dbl tr of next group, 1 dc into same dbl tr, * 5 ch, 1 dc into next sp, 5 ch, 1 dc into centre dbl tr of next group; repeat from * ending with 5 ch, 1 dc into next sp, 5 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

6th Row.—As 3rd row.

7th Row.—Ss to centre ch of next loop, 7 ch, 1 dbl tr into same ch, * 3 ch, into centre ch of next loop work 1 dbl tr 3 ch and 1 dbl tr (shell made); repeat from * ending with 3 ch, 1 ss into 4th of 7 ch.

8th Row.—Ss into next sp, 7 ch, 1 dbl tr into same sp, * 5 ch, 1 dbl tr into sp of next shell, 5 ch, shell into sp of next shell; repeat from * omitting a shell at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 4th of 7 ch.

9th Row.—Ss into next sp, 8 ch, 1 trip tr into same sp, * 3 ch, into next dbl tr between shells work 5 trip tr 3 ch 1 trip tr 3 ch and 5 trip tr, 3 ch, into sp of next shell work 1 trip tr 3 ch and 1 trip tr (a trip tr shell made); repeat from * omitting a shell at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 5th of 8 ch.

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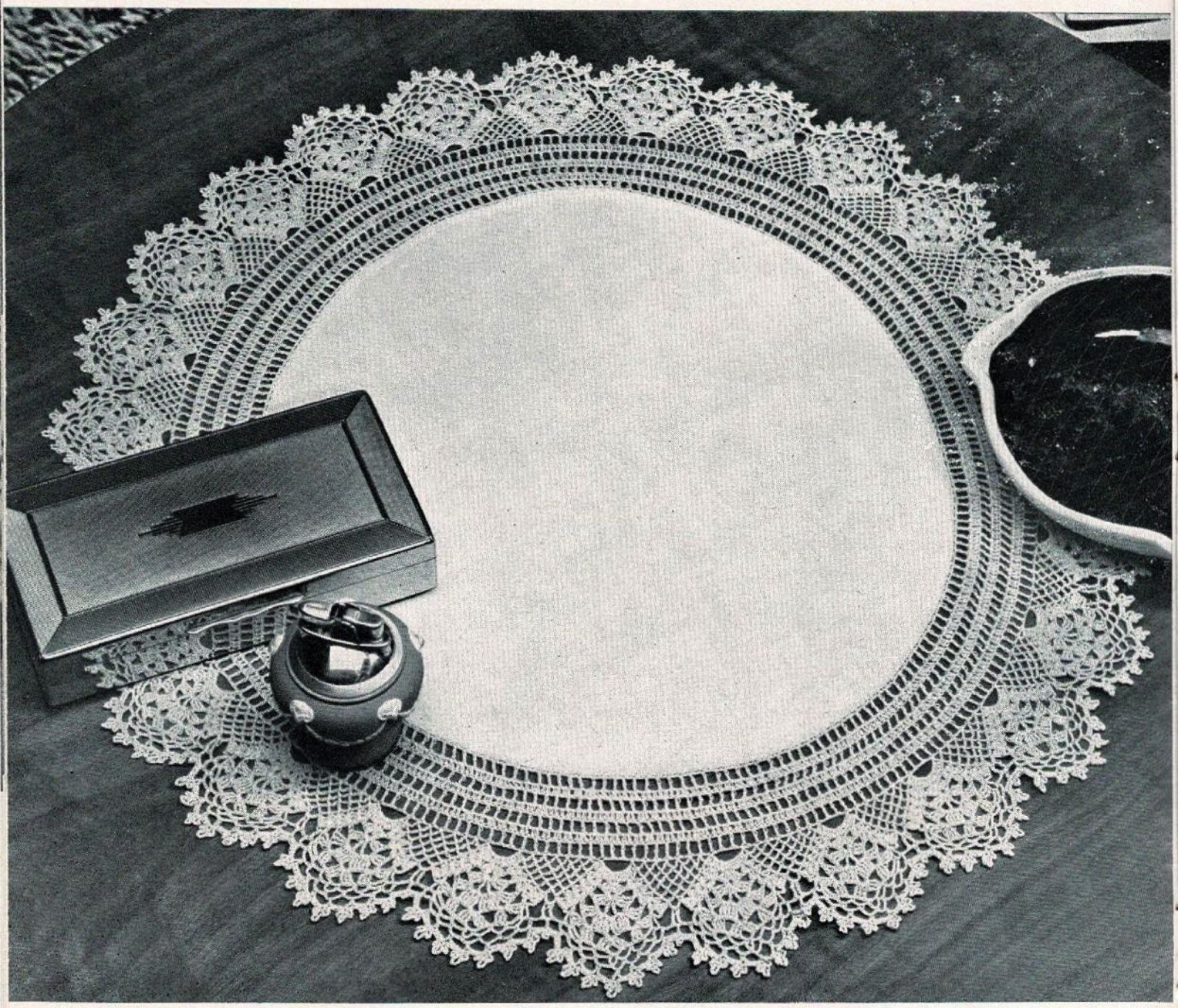


DOILY WITH LINEN CENTRE

Coats ✪ Mercer-Crochet No. 40 (20 Gram.).

2 balls. This model is worked in 609 (Ecru), but any other shade of Mercer-Crochet may be used with matching linen. ⅜ yd. Old Bleach coloured linen C01 (Biscuit), 36 in. wide.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 4.

DEPTH OF EDGING: 3½ in.

MEASUREMENT: 19½ in. in diameter.

CENTREPIECE

Cut a piece of linen 13 in. in diameter.

Make a narrow hem all round.

EDGING

1st Row.—Attach thread to edge of linen, 1 dc into same place as join, * 1 ch, 1 dc into linen; repeat from * having 228 dc on row (about 11 dc to 2 in.), 1 ss into first dc.

2nd row.—5 ch, * 1 dbl tr into next dc, 1 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into 4th of 5 ch.

3rd Row.—3 ch, 1 tr into each dbl tr and into each 1 ch sp increasing 28 tr evenly on row—to increase work 2 tr into same place, 1 ss into 3rd of 3 ch.

4th Row.—5 ch, * miss next tr, 1 dbl tr into next tr, 1 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into 4th of 5 ch.

5th to 8th Row.—Repeat 3rd and 4th rows alternately, there should be 270 sps on 8th row, 1 ss into 4th of 5 ch.

9th Row.—* (5 ch, 1 ss into next dbl tr) 7 times, 10 ch, miss 2 dbl tr, 1 ss into next dbl tr; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into base of first 5 ch.

10th Row.—Ss to centre of loop, * (5 ch, 1 ss into next loop) 6 times, 13 tr into next loop, 1 ss into next loop; repeat from * ending with last ss into first loop.

11th Row.—Ss to centre of loop, * (5 ch, 1 ss into next loop) 5 times, miss next 2 tr, 4 tr into next tr, miss 3 tr, into next tr work 3 tr 3 ch and 3 tr (shell made), miss 3 tr, 4 tr into next tr, 1 ss into next 5 ch loop; repeat from * ending with last ss into first loop.

12th Row.—Ss to centre of loop, * (5 ch, 1 ss into next loop) 4 times, 4 tr into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr of next 4 tr group, into 3 ch sp of next shell work 3 dbl tr (3 ch and 1 dbl tr) twice 3 ch and 3 dbl tr, 4 tr between 2nd and 3rd tr of next 4 tr group, 1 ss into next 5 ch loop; repeat from * ending with last ss into first loop.

13th Row.—Ss to centre of loop, * (5 ch, 1 ss into next loop) 3 times, 4 tr into centre of next 4 tr group as before, into next 3 ch sp work 3 dbl tr 3 ch and 3 dbl tr, into next 3 ch sp work 2 dbl tr 3 ch and 2 dbl tr, into next 3 ch sp work 3 dbl tr 3 ch and 3 dbl tr, 4 tr into centre of next 4 tr group, 1 ss into next 5 ch loop; repeat from * ending with last ss into first loop.

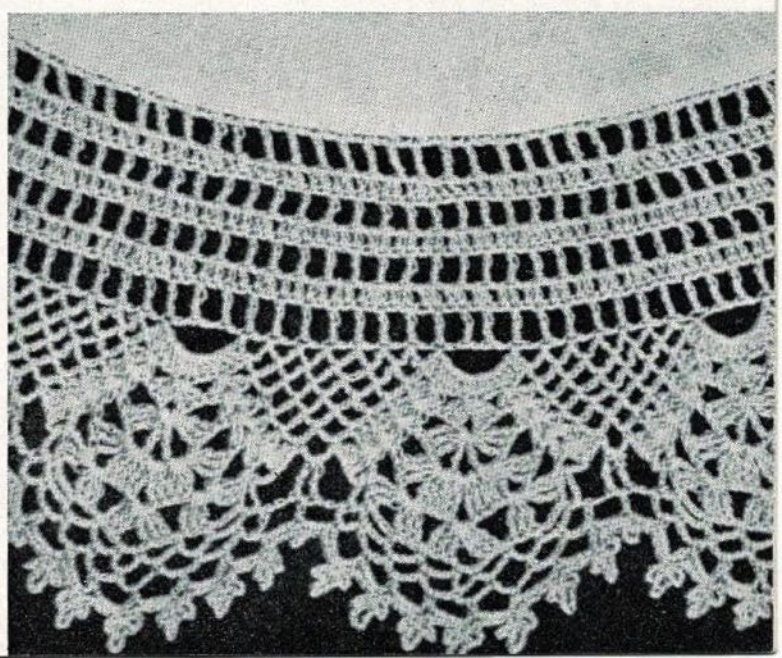
14th Row.—Ss to centre of loop, * (5 ch, 1 ss into next loop) twice, 4 tr into centre of next 4 tr group, (into next 3 ch sp work 3 dbl tr 4 ch and 3 dbl tr) 3 times, 4 tr into centre of next 4 tr group, 1 ss into next loop; repeat from * ending with last ss into first loop.

15th Row.—Ss to centre of loop, 1 dc into same loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, * 4 tr into centre of next 4 tr group, 3 ch, 1 dc into sp between the 4 tr group and the following 3 dbl tr group, 5 ch, miss 2 dbl tr, (1 dc into next dbl tr, 5 ch) twice, miss 2 dbl tr, 1 dc into sp between this dbl tr group and the following dbl tr group, 5 ch, into next loop work 1 dc 5 ch and 1 dc, 5 ch, 1 dc into sp between next 2 dbl tr groups, 5 ch, miss 2 dbl tr, (1 dc into next dbl tr, 5 ch) twice, 1 dc into sp between the 3 dbl tr group and the 4 tr group (9 loops of 5 ch), 3 ch, 4 tr between 2nd and 3rd tr of next 4 tr group, 1 dc into next 5 ch loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * omitting 1 dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss into first loop. Fasten off.

16th Row.—Attach thread to last 5 ch loop of last 9 loops of 5 ch, * 2 ch, into next 5 ch loop work 1 dbl tr 1 ch and 1 dbl tr, 2 ch, 1 dc into next 5 ch loop, (5 ch, 1 dc into next loop) 8 times; repeat from * ending with last dc into same place as join.

17th Row.—Turn, ss back to middle of last loop made, turn, 1 dc into same place, * 3 ch, 1 tr into sp between dbl tr, 3 ch, 1 dc into next 5 ch loop, (7 ch, 1 dc into next loop) 7 times; repeat from * omitting 1 dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss into first dc.

18th Row.—* 3 dc into next 3 ch sp, 1 dc into next tr, 3 ch, 1 dc into last dc made (picot made), 3 dc into next sp, into each 7 ch loop work 4 dc 3 ch 1 dc into last dc, 5 ch, 1 dc into same place as last dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into same place as last dc (a triple picot made); repeat from * ending with 1 ss into first dc. Fasten off. Damp and press.



CROSS STITCH CUSHION

Clark's ⚓ Anchor Stranded Cotton: 3 skeins each 763, 868 (Saxe Blue); 2 skeins each 870 (Saxe Blue) and White. Use 4 strands throughout.

1 yd. (92 cm) "Glenshee" mercerised fabric quality "A", 22 in. (56 cm.) wide.

If unable to buy Glenshee locally, write to us for name of nearest stockist.

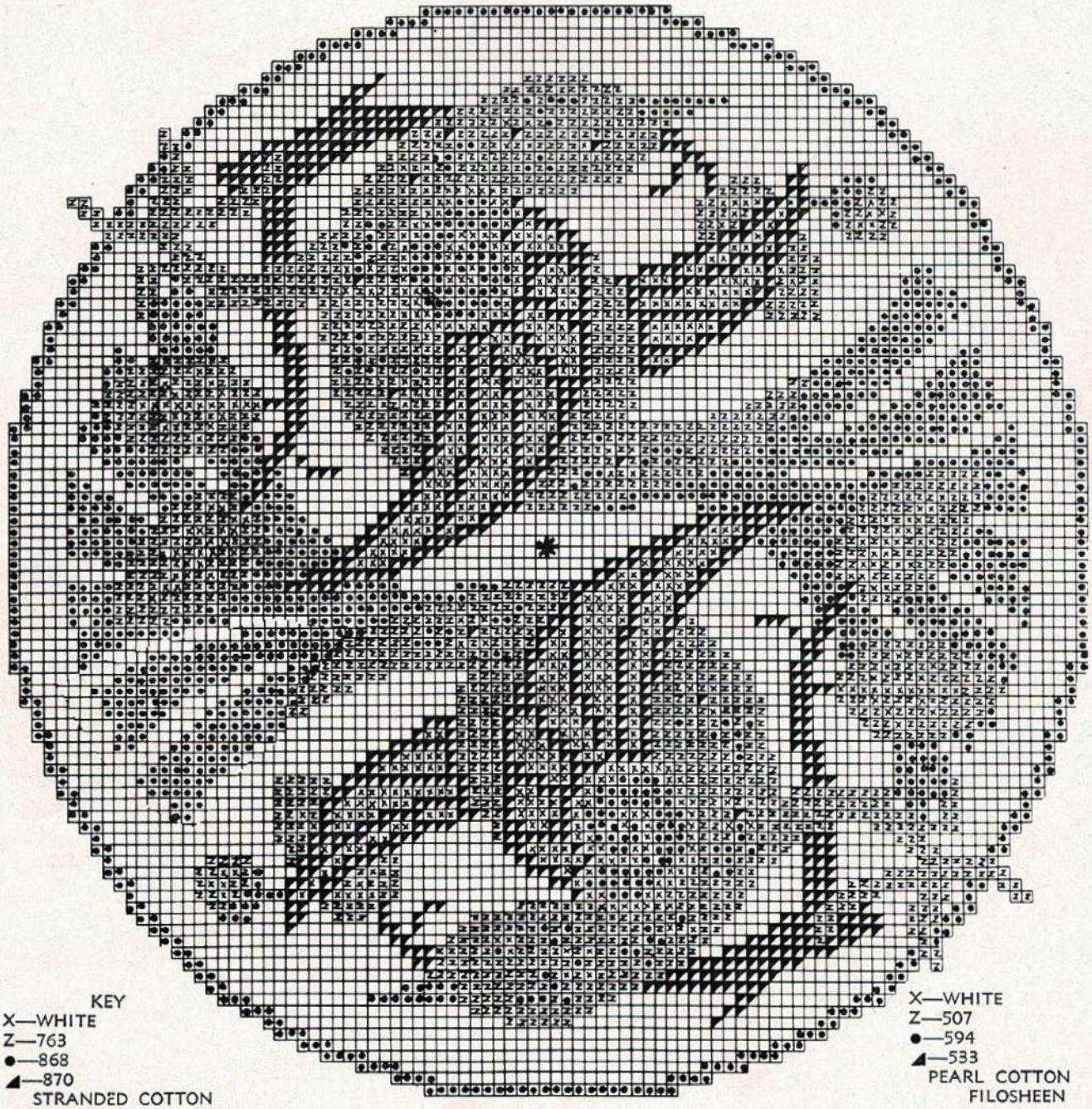
1 Milwards "Gold Seal" Tapestry Needle No. 23.

Cut two 18 in. (46 cm.) squares from fabric and work the design centrally on one piece. Follow the diagram and key for the embroidery. The design is worked in Cross Stitch, each cross over 2 threads each way of fabric—8 crosses to 1 in. (2.5 cm.). Commencing the embroidery in the exact centre of fabric, working outwards on each side from centre of diagram (marked by *). The background squares of diagram represent 2 threads of fabric. Press well on wrong side. Cut a 17 in. (43.5 cm.) circle from stiff paper. Pin circle over embroidery so that centre points coincide. Cut fabric round pattern. Cut back of cushion to correspond. From remaining fabric cut strips 2 in. (5 cm.) wide to make a gusset 54 in. (137 cm.) long (the perimeter of cushion). Join gusset to cushion front, then join cushion back to gusset leaving an opening to insert pad. Slip Stitch the opening.

Alternative Threads:

Clark's ⚓ Anchor Pearl Cotton No. 5 (25 metre skein): 2 skeins each 507 (Cobalt Blue), 594 (Cornflower); 1 skein each 533 (Navy) and White.

Clark's ⚓ Anchor Filosheen (24 yd. ball): 2 balls each 5077 (Cobalt Blue), 594 (Cornflower), 533 (Navy) and White. Use 4 strands throughout.



KEY
X—WHITE
Z—763
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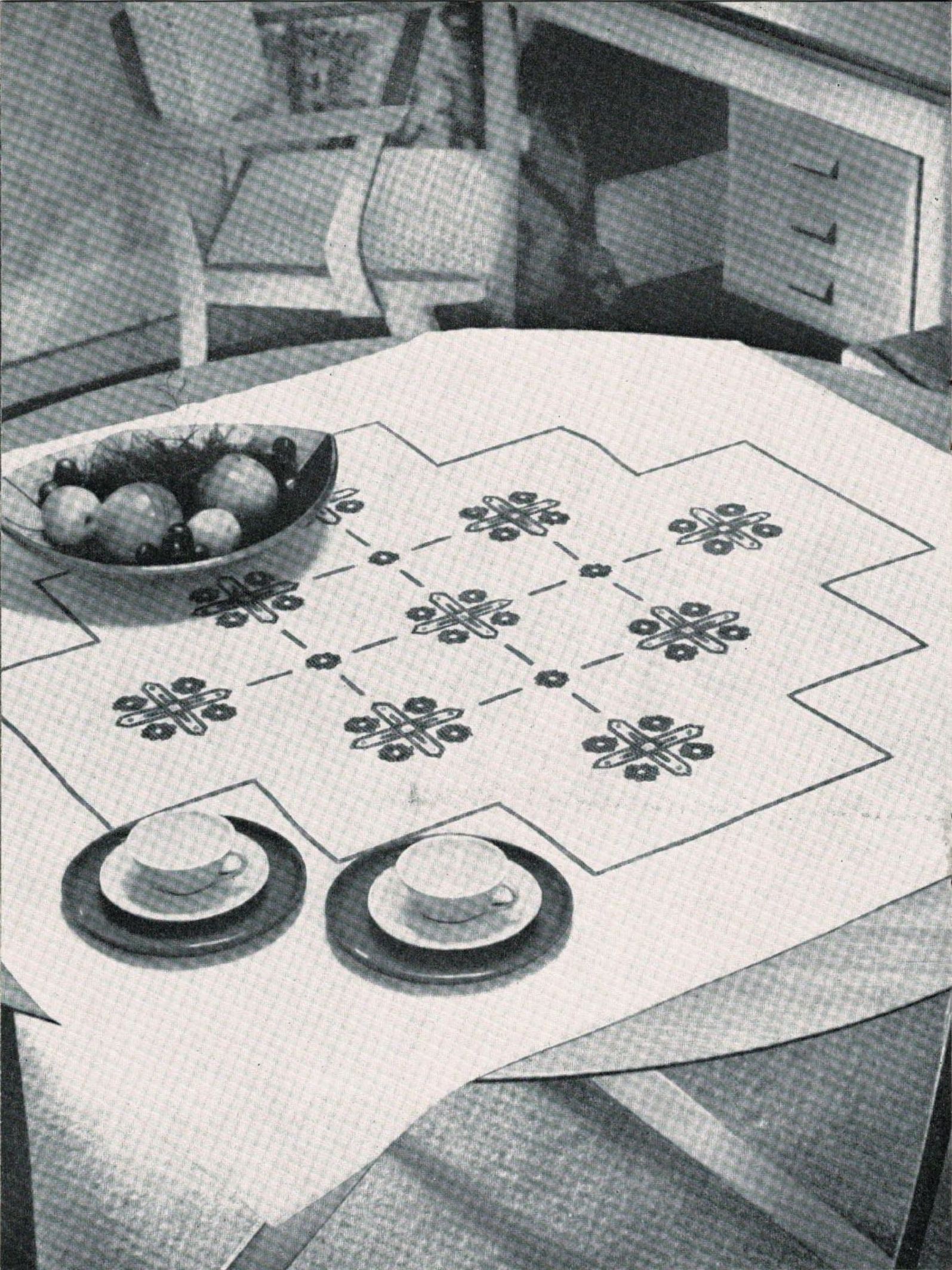
STRANDED COTTON

X—WHITE
Z—507
●—594
◢—533
PEARL COTTON
FILOSHEEN



OPENWORK TABLECLOTH

Clark's ⚓ Anchor Stranded Cotton: 6 skeins 580 (Nigger Brown); 3 skeins 971 (Flame). Use 4 strands throughout.

45 in. (115 cm.) square Glenshee evenweave linen (Ivory).

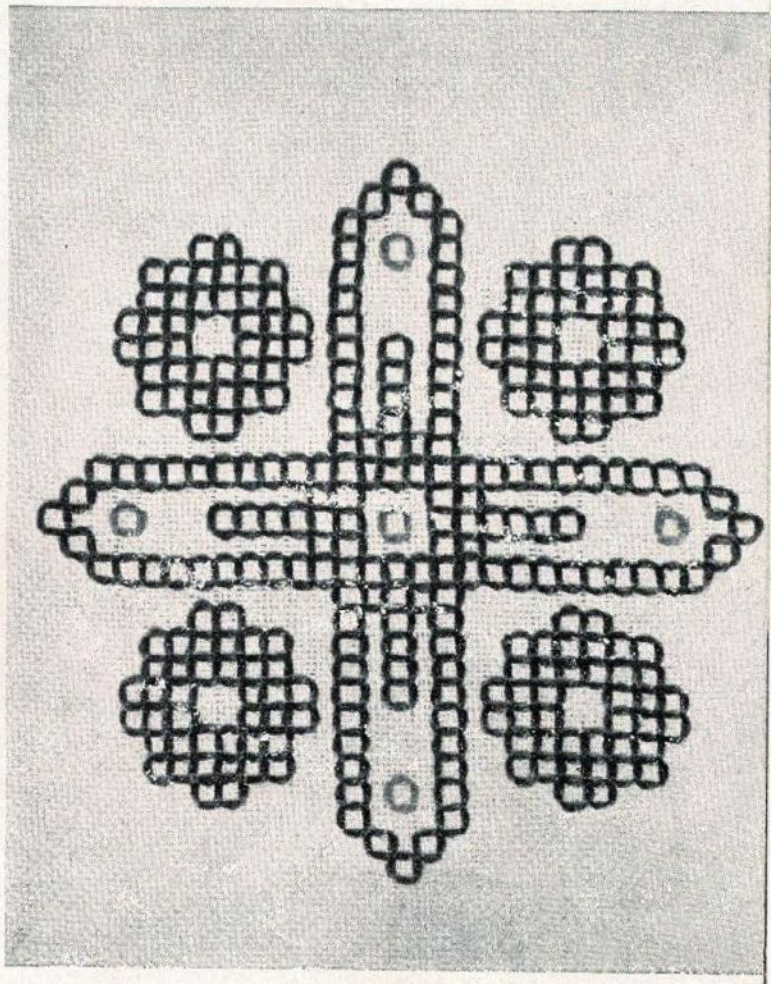
If unable to buy Glenshee locally, write to us for name of nearest stockist.

1 Milwards "Gold Seal" Tapestry Needle No. 23.

Mark the centre both ways of fabric with basting stitches to divide into quarters. The layout diagram 1 (see page 15) shows one quarter of the design, the dividing threads being indicated by dotted lines. The numbers on diagram 1 indicate the fabric threads missed between the motifs and lines of Foursided Stitch. The design is worked throughout in Foursided Stitch, each stitch over 4 threads of fabric. Follow diagram 2 (see page 15) for method of working Foursided Stitch. All motifs are worked in Brown, excepting the five small single squares in the large motifs, these and all lines are worked in Flame. Commence in the exact centre of fabric and work outwards on each side. Press finished embroidery well on wrong side. Turn back 1 in. (2.5 cm.) hem to wrong side, mitre corners and slipstitch.

Alternative Threads:

Clark's ⚓ Anchor Pearl Cotton No. 8 (10 gram. ball): 1 ball each 580 (Nigger Brown and 971 (Flame).



INSTRUCTIONS

Abbreviations: ch = chain; **ss** = slip stitch; **dc** = double crochet; **hlf tr** = half treble; **tr** = treble (thread over hook once); **dbl tr** = double treble (thread over hook twice); **trip tr** = triple treble (thread over hook 3 times); **quad tr** = quadruple treble (thread over hook 4 times); **quin tr** = quintuple treble (thread over hook 5 times); **st** = stitch; **sp** = space.

* (Asterisk) = Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many more times as specified, in addition to the original.

Repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as specified. For example, "(5 ch, 1 dc into next dc) 5 times", means to make all that is in parentheses 5 times in all.

Note: Check your tension carefully before commencing your design, as only the correct tension will ensure the best finished specimen. Slack workers should use a size finer hook and tight workers a size coarser hook.

Washing Instructions: Use a warm lather of pure soap flakes and wash in the usual way. Pull into shape when drying, and press with a hot iron on the wrong side. If the crochet requires to be slightly stiffened, dip into a thin solution of starch.

RIPE WHEAT DOILY *(Continued from page 7)*

10th to 12th Row.—Ss into next sp, 8 ch, 1 trip tr into same sp, * 4 ch, 1 trip tr into each of next 5 trip tr leaving the last loop of each on hook, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a cluster made), 3 ch, into next trip tr work 5 trip tr 3 ch 1 trip tr 3 ch and 5 trip tr, 3 ch, a cluster over next 5 trip tr, 4 ch, a trip tr shell into sp of next shell; repeat from * omitting a shell at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 5th of 8 ch.

13th Row.—Ss into next sp, 8 ch, into same sp work 1 trip tr 3 ch and 1 trip tr, * 4 ch, a cluster over next 5 trip tr group, 3 ch, into next trip tr work 5 trip tr 3 ch 1 trip tr 3 ch and 5 trip tr, 3 ch, a cluster over next 5 trip tr group, 4 ch, into sp of next shell work (1 trip tr, 3 ch) twice and 1 trip tr (2 shells made); repeat from * omitting 2 shells at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 5th of 8 ch.

14th Row.—Ss into next sp, 8 ch, 1 trip tr into same sp, 4 ch, a trip tr shell into sp of next shell, * 4 ch, a cluster over next 5 trip tr group, 3 ch, into next trip tr work 5 trip tr 3 ch 1 trip tr 3 ch and 5 trip tr, 3 ch, a cluster over next 5 trip tr group, (4 ch, a trip tr shell into sp of next shell) twice; repeat from * omitting a shell 4 ch and a shell at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 5th of 8 ch.

15th Row.—Ss into next sp, 8 ch, 1 trip tr into same sp, * 3 ch, into next sp work (1 trip tr, 3 ch) 4 times (2 shells made), a trip tr shell into next sp, 5 ch, a cluster over next 5 trip tr group, 3 ch, 5 trip tr into next trip tr, 3 ch, a cluster over next 5 trip tr group, 5 ch, a trip tr shell into sp of next shell; repeat from * omitting a shell at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 5th of 8 ch.

16th Row.—Ss into next sp, 8 ch, 1 trip tr into same sp, (4 ch, miss next sp, a trip tr shell into sp of next shell) 3 times, * 5 ch, 1 dc into next trip tr, 5 ch, leaving the last loop of each on hook work 1 trip tr into same trip tr where dc was made and into each of next 4 trip tr, thread over and draw through all loops on hook, 5 ch, 1 dc into same trip tr where last trip tr was made, 5 ch (a trip tr shell into sp of next shell, 4 ch) 3 times, a trip tr shell into sp of next shell; repeat from * omitting (a shell, 4 ch) 3 times and a shell at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 5th of 8 ch.

17th Row.—Ss into next sp, 8 ch, 1 trip tr into same sp, * 3 ch, into sp of next shell work (1 trip tr, 3 ch) 5 times and 1 trip tr (3 shells made), 3 ch, into sp of next shell work (1 trip tr, 3 ch) 5 times and 1 trip tr (another 3 shells made), 3 ch, a trip tr shell into next shell, 5 ch, 1 dc into tip of next cluster, 5 ch, 1 trip tr shell into next shell; repeat from * omitting a shell at end of last repeat, 1 ss into 5th of 8 ch.

18th Row.—Ss into next sp,, 11 ch, 1 dc into 5th ch from hook (picot made), 2 ch, 1 trip tr into same sp, * miss next sp, into sp of next shell work 1 trip tr 6 ch 1 dc into 5th ch from hook 2 ch and 1 trip tr; repeat from * 6 times more, * 6 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 6 ch, (into sp of next shell work 1 trip tr 6 ch 1 dc into 5th ch from hook 2 ch and 1 trip tr, miss next sp) 8 times; repeat from last * ending with 6 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 6 ch, 1 ss into 5th of 11 ch. Damp and pin out to measurements.

PINEAPPLE DOILY *(Continued from page 6)*

15th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, 4 ch, miss next sp, 1 dc into next sp, (3 ch, 1 dc into next sp) 10 times, 4 ch, shell over shell, 5 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

16th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, 4 ch, miss next sp, a 3 tr cluster into next loop, (2 ch, a 3 tr cluster into next loop) 9 times, 4 ch, shell over shell, 5 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

17th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, 4 ch, miss next sp, 1 dc into next sp, (3 ch, 1 dc into next sp) 8 times, 4 ch, shell over shell, 5 ch, 1 dc into next sp, 5 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

18th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, 4 ch, miss next sp, a 3 tr cluster into next loop, (3 ch, a 3 tr cluster into next loop) 7 times, 4 ch, shell over shell, (5 ch, 1 dc into next loop) twice, 5 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

continue in this manner, having 1 loop more on each row between pineapples, making 6 ch loops on the 21st row, and 1 ch more on each loop on each row thereafter (at the same time there should be two 3 ch loops less on each pineapple on each 3 ch row of pineapples) until 24 rows have been completed (2 clusters at top of each pineapple on 24th row).

25th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, 4 ch, miss next sp, into next sp work 1 dc 3 ch and 1 dc, 4 ch, shell over shell, (10 ch, 1 dc into next loop) 9 times, 10 ch; repeat from * ending with 1 ss into top of first cluster.

26th Row.—1 ss into next sp, * shell over shell, 4 ch, miss next sp, 1 dc into next loop, 4 ch, a 3 tr cluster into sp of next shell, 1 ch, 1 ss back into sp of previous shell, 1 ch, a 3 tr cluster into same sp as last cluster, (10 ch, 1 dc into next loop) 10 times, 10 ch; repeat from * ending with 5 ch, 1 trip tr into top of first cluster.

27th Row.—* 10 ch, 1 dc into next loop; repeat from * ending with 10 ch, 1 ss into top of trip tr. Fasten off. Starch lightly and pin out to measurement.

WORKING DIAGRAM FOR OPENWORK TABLECLOTH

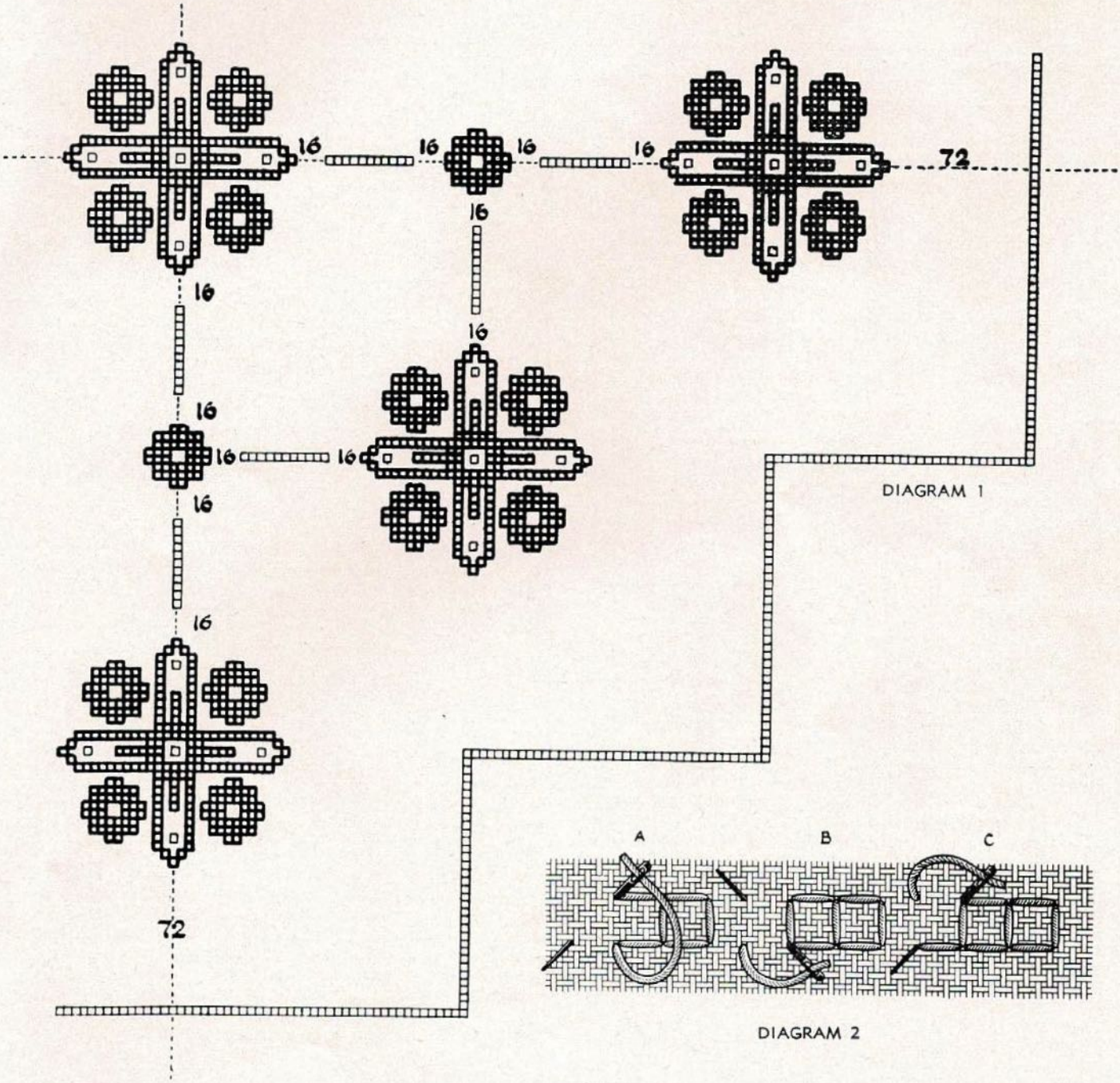


DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2

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OVAL TATTED MAT

Coats ✪ Mercer-Crochet No. 20 (20 grm.). 1 ball selected colour. Milwards Tatting Shuttle.

Measurements: 7¾ in. x 13 in. (19.7 cm. x 33 cm.).

Abbreviations: R = ring; ds = double stitch; cl = close; p = picot; sep = separated; ch = chain; rw = reverse work; lr = large ring; sr = small ring.

DIRECTIONS

Tie ball and shuttle threads together.

1st Row: R of 3 ds, 8 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds cl. Rw, ch of 5 ds, p, 5 ds. Rw, r of 9 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 9 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 4 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 4 ds. Rw, (sr of 11 ds, join to last p of previous r, 7 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of sr, 3 ds, 7 ps sep by 3 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl). Clover leaf made. * Rw, ch of 4 ds, 6 ps sep by 3 ds, 4 ds. Rw, sr of 11 ds, join to p of sr, 7 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl; repeat from * twice more, on first repeat only work 5 ds instead of 4 ds between first 3 ps and last 4 ps on lr. Rw, ch of 4 ds, 6 ps sep by 3 ds, 4 ds. Rw, make a clover leaf. Rw, ch of 4 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 4 ds. Rw, r of 9 ds, join to p of sr, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 9 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 5 ds, p, 5 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, 8 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 5 ds, join to p of last ch, 5 ds. Rw, r of 9 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 9 ds, cl. Rw, and complete other side of row to correspond, at same time joining the 3 outer ps of chs of 4 ps and 2 centre ps of chs of 6 ps. Join p of last ch to p of 1st ch; join to base of 1st r. Tie ends and cut.

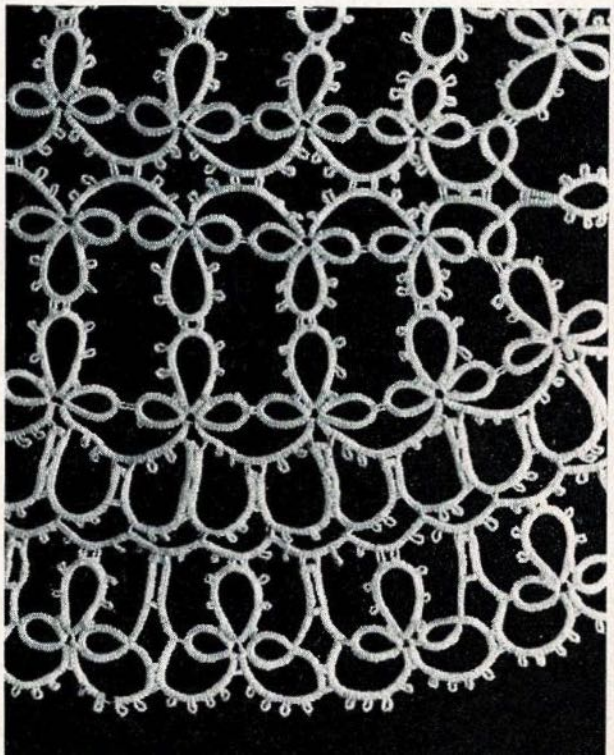
2nd Row: Tie threads together. Sr of 11 ds, p. 7 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Lr of 4 ds, join to last p of sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 4ds, join to last p of r last worked on 1st row, 3 ds, join to next p on same r, 4 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl. * Rw, ch of 3 ds, 8 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds. Rw, sr of 11 ds, join to p of previous sr, 7 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, join to 3rd p of lr of 1st row, 3 ds, join to next p of same lr, 4 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl; repeat from * 4 times more, joining to the next lr on each repeat. Rw, ch of 8 ps as before. Rw, sr of 11 ds, join to p of previous sr, 7 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, join to 1st p on next r of 1st row, 3 ds, join to next p on same r, 4 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 8 ps as before. Rw, sr of 11 ds, join to p of sr, 7 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, join to 4th p on next r of 1st row, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 8 ps as before. Rw, r of 11 ds, join to p of sr, 7 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. R of 4 ds, join to p of previous r, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 8 ps as before. Rw, sr of 11 ds, join to p of last r, 7 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, miss 2 ps of last lr, join to next p, 3 ds, join to adjacent p on r of 1st row, 4 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 8 ps. Rw and complete other side of row to correspond, joining p of last sr to p of 1st sr and last ch to base of 1st r. Tie ends and cut.

3rd Row: Tie threads together. R of 10 ds, join to last p on ch of 2nd row before two rings together at point, 3 ds, join to 1st p on next ch, 10 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 2 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to next p on same ch of 2nd row, (3 ds, join to adjacent p) twice, 3 ds, p, 2 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, miss 1 p on ch of 2nd row, join to next p, (3 ds, join to adjacent p) twice, 3 ds, p, 2 ds, 5 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to last p on same ch of 2nd row, * 2 ds, join to 1st p on next ch, (3 ds, join to adjacent p) 3 times, 3 ds, p, 2 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 4 ds, miss 2 ps on same ch of 2nd row, join to next p, 2 ds, join to next p on same ch, 4 ds, join to adjacent p, 3 ds, p, 2 ds, 5 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to last p on same ch; repeat from * 7 times more, 2 ds, join to 1st p on next ch of 2nd row, (3 ds, join to adjacent p) 3 times, 3 ds, p, 2 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, miss 3 ps on ch of 2nd row, join to next p, (3 ds, join to adjacent p) twice, 3 ds, p, 2 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, miss p on ch of 2nd row, join to next p, (3 ds, join to adjacent p) twice, 3 ds, p. 2 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds. Rw, r of 10 ds, join to last p on ch of 2nd row, 3 ds, join to 1st p on next ch, 10 ds, cl. Rw, (ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p) twice, 3 ds, p, 2 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to next p on ch. Complete other side to correspond, join last 2 ps to first 2 ps of ch and to base of r. Tie ends and cut.

4th Row: Tie threads together. R of 10 ds, join to same p as 2nd last p of last ch was joined, 10 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to 1st free p on ch of 3rd row. * ch of 3 ds, p. 3 ds, p, 2 ds, p, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 1st p on next ch; repeat from * 20 times more, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds. Rw, r of 10 ds, join to p between 2 chs, 10 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, miss 1 p on ch of 3rd row, join to next p, * ch of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, p, 2 ds, p, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, miss 2 ps on next ch, join to next p; repeat from last * 20 times more, missing 1 p instead of 2 ps on last repeat, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to base of r. Tie ends and cut.

5th Row: Tie threads together. Lr of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 3 ds, join to base of r on 4th row, 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 3 ds, cl. Sr of 3 ds, join to last p of lr, 4 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 5 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, p, 5 ds, join to 1st p of ch on 4th row, 5 ds, join to adjacent p, 4 ds, join to ds which joins ch to sr. Rw, r of 3 ds, p, 4 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p, 3 ds, 5 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to last p of sr. Rw, lr of 4 ds, join to next p of sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, join to next p of ch on 4th row, 3 ds, join to next p on same ch, 4 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 3 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. * Rw, ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p, 3 ds, 6 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to p of sr, ch of 5 ds, p, 6 ds, miss 1 p on next ch of 4th row, join to next p, 2 ds, join to next p, 6 ds, join to adjacent p, 5 ds. Rw, sr of 7 ds, p, 4 ds, p, 11 ds, cl. Rw, (ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p) twice, 3 ds, 5 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to last p of sr. Rw, lr of 4 ds, join to p on sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, miss 1 p on next ch of 4th row, join to next p, 2 ds, join to next p, 4 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr to 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 7 ds, p, 11 ds, cl; repeat from * 9 times more. Rw, ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p, 3 ds, 6 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to p of sr, ch of 5 ds, p, 6 ds, miss 1 p on next ch of 4th

row, join to next p, 2 ds, join to next p, 6 ds, join to adjacent p, 5 ds. Rw, sr of 3 ds, p. 4 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. Rw, (ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p) twice, 3 ds, 5 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to p of sr. Rw, lr of 4 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, join to 1st p on next ch of 4th row, 3ds, join to next p on same ch, 4 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Sr of 4 ds, join to last p of lr, 3 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p, 3 ds, 5 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, p, 5 ds, join to next p on ch of 4th row, 5 ds, join to adjacent p, 4 ds, join to ds which joins ch to sr. Rw, sr of 4 ds, p, 3 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to p of sr. Rw, lr of 3 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, 2 ps sep by 4 ds, 3 ds, join to base of r on 4th row, 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 4 ds, 3 ds, cl. Sr of 3 ds, join to last p of lr, 4 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. Rw, ch of 3 ds, join to adjacent p, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to p of sr, 4 ds, p, 5 ds, join to 1st p of next ch on 4th row, 5 ds, join to adjacent p, 4 ds, join to ds which joins ch to sr. Rw and complete other side to correspond, joining 1st p of last sr to first p of 1st lr; join 4th p of last ch to 1st p of 1st ch, 3 ds, join to p on last sr and to base of 1st lr. Tie ends and cut. Damp and press.



SHEET AND PILLOWCASE

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Clark's ⚓ Stranded Cotton: 1 skein each 946 (Chartreuse), 948 (Muscat Green), 841 (Raspberry), 483 (Kingfisher), 408 (Gobelin Green) and 420 (Grey). Use 3 strands throughout.

White linen or cotton sheet and pillowcase.

1 Milwards "Gold Seal" Crewel Needle No. 6.

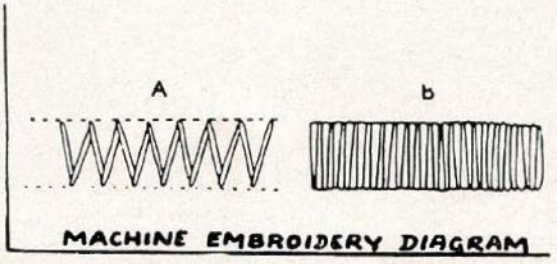
Trace the spray at top left hand corner of pillowcase 3½ in. (9 c.m.) from edges and on top left corner on right side of sheet 3½ in. (9 cm.) from top edge and 1 in. (2.5 cm.) from side. Reverse the motif for top right hand corner of sheet and trace in same way. Follow diagram 1 and number key for the embroidery. All parts similar to numbered parts are worked in same colour and stitch. Diagram 2, Double Knot Stitch, bring the thread through at (A). Make a small

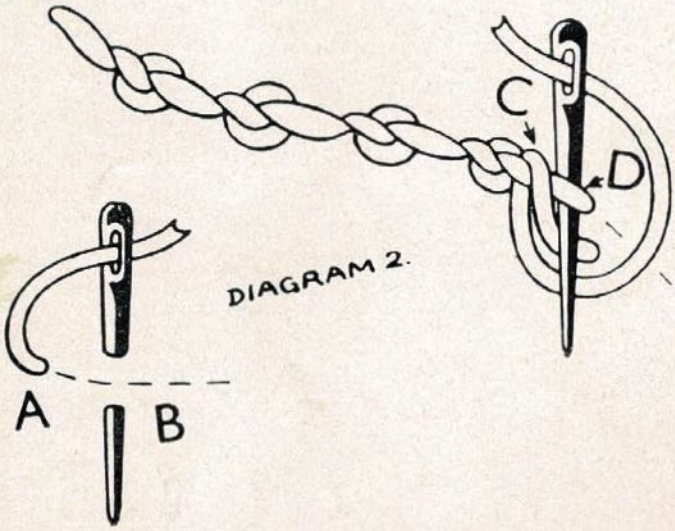
stitch across the line at (B). Pass the needle downwards under the surface stitch just made, without piercing the fabric as at (C). With the thread under the needle, pass the needle again under the first stitch at (D). Pull the thread through to form a knot. The knots should be spaced evenly and closely to obtain a beaded effect. Diagram 3 Twisted Chain Stitch, commence as for ordinary Chain Stitch, but instead of inserting the needle where it emerged, insert close to last loop and take a small slanting stitch coming out on the line of design. Pull thread through. The loops of this stitch should be worked closely together to have the required effect. Press embroidery on wrong side.

KEY TO DIAGRAM

1—946	Stem Stitch
2—420	
3—948	
4—408	Chain Stitch
5—483	
6—948	
7—841	
8—841	Twisted Chain Stitch
9—948	Blanket Stitch
10—948	Closed Blanket Stitch
11—420	Satin Stitch
12—948	
13—946	
14—946	French Knots
15—483	Double Knot Stitch
16—841	Herringbone Stitch
17—420	Straight Stitch
18—408	Fly Stitch

Stranded Cotton





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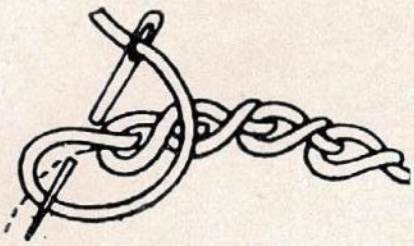

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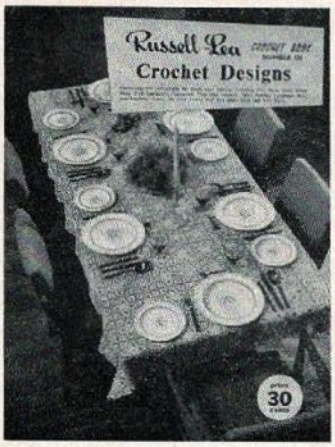

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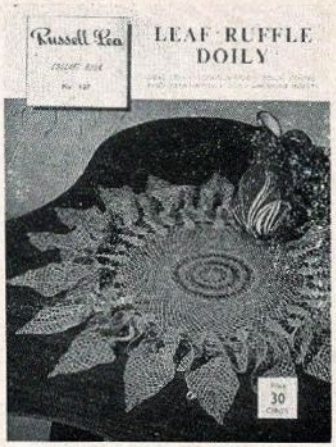

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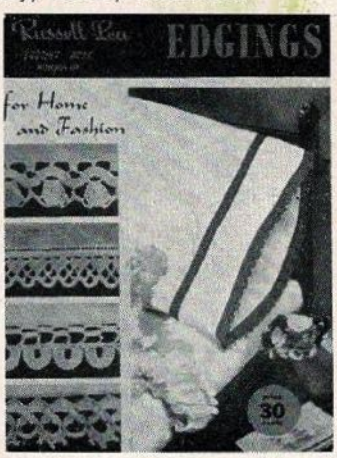

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